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**UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Richard J. Greff for Cross-Linked Gelatin Composition Comprising A Wetting Agent.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure   for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

  sheet(s) of  formal  informal drawing(s);  
 a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is  hereby made to   filed in   on  ;  
 in the declaration;  
 a certified copy of the priority document;  
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[X] also is enclosed [ ] will follow.

[ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

[ ] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to \_\_ filed in \_\_ on \_\_; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

[X] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/275,420 entitled Cross-Linked Gelatin Composition Comprising A Wetting Agent and filed on March 12, 2001, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

[ ] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a continuation of International Application No. \_\_ filed on \_\_, which International Application [ ] was [ ] was not published by the International Bureau in English on \_\_.--

[ ] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ ] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	17	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0
Independent Claims	03	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					\$280.00
Total Application Fee					\$1,020.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					0
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$1,020.00</b>

[X] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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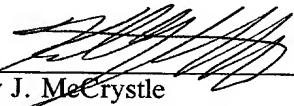
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